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TAGS ETRD GATT EC

SUBJ ARTICLE XXIV:6-EC OFFER

1. EC OFFER HANDED TO US DEC 13, POUCHED SAME DAY TO
STR ATTENTION PROPPS, REGISTRY NUMBER 773865, DUE TO
ARRIVE WASHINGTON SUN., DEC. 16. SINCE NOT FEASIBLE
TRANSMIT TELEGRAPHICALLY NUMEROUS COLUMNS AND FOOTNOTES,
WE ARE SENDING HERewith SIMPLIFIED VERSION LISTING ITEM
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NUMBER, SHORT DESCRIPTION, AND DEC. 13 OFFER (EC TEXT

HAS COLUMN SHOWING PREVIOUS OFFER).

2. INTRODUCTORY PARAS ARE INFORMAL MISSION TRANSLATION OF FRENCH TEXT. ENGLISH VERSION OF OFFER SUPPLIED BY EC WITH CAVEAT ONLY FRENCH TEXT IS OFFICIAL BUT ENGLISH IDENTIFICATION OF PRODUCTS CAN BE USED WITH CONFIDENCE AS THEY COME FROM OFFICIAL VERSION OF CXT. (BOTH FRENCH AND ENGLISH VERSIONS HAVE BEEN POUCHED PROPPS.) ORAL COMMENTS BY LUYTEN REPORTED SEPTEL.

3. BEGIN TEXT:

SUPPLEMENTARY OFFERS FOR GATT ARTICLE XXIV:6 NEGOTIATIONS. THE COMMUNITY, IN THE LIGHT OF THE UNFOLDING (DEROULEMENT) OF THE XXIV:6 RENEGOTIATIONS, HAS COMPLETED (ACHEVE) THE EVALUATION OF THE IMPACT FOR HER TRADING PARTNERS OF THE ALIGNMENT OF THE DUTIES OF THE THREE ACCEDING COUNTRIES WITH THE COMMON EXTERNAL TARIFF FOLLOWING ENLARGEMENT. THE COMMUNITY HAS DECIDED TO COMPLETE ITS INITIAL OFFER OF COMPENSATION BY THE ATTACHED LIST OF SUPPLEMENTARY CONCESSIONS.

THE COMMUNITY CONSIDERS THAT ON PRESENTING THIS LIST IT IS OFFERING SUFFICIENT COMPENSATION TO CONCLUDE THE XXIV:6 RENEGOTIATIONS WITH ALL THIRD COUNTRIES CONCERNED AND FOR ALL PRODUCTS.
IMPROVED OFFERS (EXTRACTS FROM EC DOCUMENT)

01.01 A II - LIVE HORSES ETC FOR SLAUGHTER: 5 PERCENT.
02.01 A I - MEAT AND EDIBLE OFFALS OF HORSES ETC 8 PERCENT.
02.01 A II A 2 AA, BB, CC, DD 11., 22 AAA, BBB, CCC, AND
EX02.01 A II B - FROZEN BOVINE OFFALS: 20 PERCENT WITHIN LIMITS OF GLOBAL ANNUAL TARIFF QUOTA OF 38,500 METRIC TONS (WITHOUT BONES) OF WHICH 16,500 TONS SUBJECT TO THE APPLICATION OF COMPENSATORY TAXES IMPOSED IN RELATION WITH FLUCTUATIONS IN EXCHANGE RATES.

02.01 B II A OFFALS OF HORSES ETC: 10 PERCENT.
B1 LIVERS OF BOVINE ANIMALS: 11 PERCENT.
B2 OTHER: 9 PERCENT.
C1,2,3-HEAD, FEET, KIDNEYS OF SWINE: 9 PERCENT.
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C4 LIVERS OF SWINE: 11 PERCENT.
C5,6,7 HEARTS, LIVERS, ETC, AND/OTHER: 9 PERCENT.
D OFFALS OTHER THAN OF HORSES, COWS, SWINE: 4 PERCENT.

03.01 A I EX B - SALMON, FRESH/CHILLED/FROZEN: 4 PERCENT.
07.01 Q EX II - CHANTARELLES: 4 PERCENT.
08.02 A EX I A - FRESH SWEET ORANGES APRIL 1 - OCT 15: 4 PERCENT.
08.02 D GRAPEFRUIT: 4 PERCENT.

08.04 B I AND II - DRIED GRAPES: 4 PERCENT.

08.06 A II FRESH APPLES APRIL 1 - JULY 31: 6 PERCENT WITH A MINIMUM OF 1.40 UNITS OF ACCOUNT PER 100 KG NET.

08.06 B II EX A - FRESH PEARS APRIL 1-15 JULY: 7 PERCENT.
WITH A MINIMUM OF 1.50 UNITS OF ACCOUNT PER 100 KG NET.

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08.08 C FRESH BILBERRIES: 4 PERCENT.

08.10 EX B - FROZEN BILBERRIES, BLACKBERRIES ETC WITHOUT
ADDED SUGAR: 18 PERCENT.

08.11 EX D - BILBERRIES PROVISIONALLY PRESERVED: 8 PERCENT.
09.01 A I A - UNROASTED COFFEE NOT FREED OF CAFFEINE: 7 PERCENT.
15.07 D II A 1 - CRUDE PALM OIL: 6 PERCENT.
16.04 B SALMONIDAE: 10 PERCENT ON JAN. 1, 1975;
7 PERCENT ON JAN 1, 1976.
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20.06 B II A 6 EX AA - PRESERVED PEARS WITH SUGAR CONTENT
EXCEEDING 13 PERCENT BY WEIGHT: 20 PERCENT PLUS SUGAR ADDED LEVY.

20.06 B II A 6 EX BB - OTHER PRESERVED PEARS: 20 PERCENT.
20.06 B II B 6 EX AA - PRESERVED PEARS WITH SUGAR CONTENT
EXCEEDING 15 PERCENT BY WEIGHT: 22 PERCENT PLUS SUGAR ADDED LEVY.
20.06 B II B 6 EX BB - OTHER PRESERVED PEARS: 22 PERCENT.
20.06 B II C 1 EX CC AND EX 2 - PRESERVED PEARS NOT
CONTAINING ADDED SUGAR: 21 PERCENT.

24.01 A UNMANUFACTURED TOBACCO VALUED NOT LESS THAN 280 UNITS OF
ACCOUNT PER 100 KG NET WEIGHT: 15 PERCENT WITH A MAXIMUM OF 70
UNITS OF ACCOUNT PER 100 KG.

37.02 FILM IN ROLLS, SENSITIZED, UNEXPOSED, PERFORATED OR NOT:
11 PERCENT.

44:05 B CONIFEROUS WOOD SAWN LENGTHWISE OF 125 CM OR LESS
AND OF THICKNESS LESS THAN 12.5 MM: 5 PERCENT.

44.15 PLYWOOD, BLOCKBOARD, LAMINBOARD, BATTENBOARD AND SIMILAR
LAMINATED WOOD PRODUCTS (INCLUDING VENEERED PANELS AND SHEETS);
INLAID WOOD AND WOOD MARQUETRY: 13 PERCENT BUT DUTY FREE FOR PLY-
WOOD OF CONIFEROUS SPECIES WITHIN ANNUAL QUOTA OF 400,000 CUBIC
METERS IF FACES NOT FURTHER PREPARED THAN PEELING PROCESS, OF
A THICKNESS GREATER THAN 9 MM, OR SANDED AND OF THICKNESS GREATER
THAN 18.5MM.

47.01 A II SULPHITE WOOD PULP: 1.5 PERCENT ON JAN 1, 1975;
DUTY FREE ON JAN 1, 1976.

47.01 A II OTHER WOOD PULP: FREE.

48.01 A NEWSPRINT (WITH FOOTNOTE THAT ENTRY SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS
TO BE DETERMINED BY COMPETENT AUTHORITIES): 7 PERCENT PLUS DUTY
FREE ANNUAL QUOTA OF 1,500,000 METRIC TONS.

48.01 C II OTHER KRAFT PAPER AND KRAFT BOARD: 11 PERCENT ON
JAN 1, 1975; 10.5 PERCENT ON JAN 1, 1976; 10 PERCENT ON JULY 1,
1977; 9 PERCENT ON JAN 1, 1979.
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73.22 RESERVOIRS, TANKS, VATS ETC FOR ANY MATERIAL (OTHER THAN COMPRESSED OR LIQUIFIED GAS) OF IRON OR STEEL OF CAPACITY EXCEEDING 300 LITERS WHETHER OR NOT LINED OR HEAT-INSULATED BUT NOT FITTED WITH MECHANICAL OR THERMAL EQUIPMENT: 5 PERCENT.

78.01 A UNWROUGHT LEAD FOR REFINING CONTAINING 0.02 PERCENT OR MORE BY WEIGHT OF SILVER (WITH FOOTNOTE AS IN 48.01 A): 2 PERCENT ON JAN 1, 1975; FREE ON JAN 1, 1976.

84.10 B PUMPS HAVING PRESSURE CAPACITY OF 20 BARS OR MORE 7.5 PERCENT.

87.01 EX C OTHER TRACTORS OTHER THAN MOUNTED ON WHEELS; FOR SEMI-TRAILERS: 17 PERCENT.

87.02 B II A EX 1 - DUMP TRUCKS WITH EITHER A SPARK IGNITION OR COMPRESSION IGNITION ENGINE OF A CYLINDER CAPACITY OF NOT MORE THAN 10,000 CUBIC CENTIMETERS: 20 PERCENT ON JAN 1, 1975; 17 PERCENT ON JAN 1, 1976.

90.24 A AND C - PRESSURES GAUGES AND OTHER MEASURING INSTRUMENTS: 9 PERCENT.
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